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SUBJECT: STATUS OF OBLIGATION OF FUNDS UNDER ECONOMIC AND MILITARY
ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS TO VENEZUELA

1. ACCORDING TO MILGP ESTIMATES, ABOUT \$37,000 REMAIN UNOBLIGATED IN MAP TRAINING FUNDS FOR FY 1973, WHILE ABOUT \$30,000 REMAIN UNOBLIGATED IN MAP TRAINING FUNDS FOR FY 1974. HOWEVER, MILGP EXPECTS ALL THE ABOVE FUNDS TO BE OBLIGATED BY THE THIRD QUARTER OF FY 1974. MORE PRECISE FIGURES PRESUMABLY ARE AVAILABLE AT OFFICE OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE SECURITY ASSISTANCE AGENCY. THESE OFFICES ALSO SHOULD HAVE PRECISE FIGURES ON STATUS OF FUNDS OBLIGATED FOR THREE-MAN MTT ON DUTY HERE IN CONNECTION WITH TWO-YEAR LOAN OF THREE HELICOPTERS AND ONE FIXED-WING AIRCRAFT TO CODESUR. MTT IS PAID FOR OUT OF A MAP ACCOUNT WHOSE FUNDS ARE NOT ADMINISTERED BY MILGP.

2. SINCE AID/VENEZUELA IS BEING PHASED OUT THIS FISCAL YEAR AND SINCE SOME ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE DEBITED TO VENEZUELA'S ACCOUNT IS FROM REGIONAL FUNDING (SUCH AS POPULATION PROGRAMS AND AIFLD), EMBASSY IS UNABLE TO FURNISH PRECISE DATA FOR NON-MILITARY ASSISTANCE FUNDS. WE SUGGEST AID/WASHINGTON (HERBERT JOHNSON, SER/FM/FSD) AS THE APPROPRIATE SOURCE OF THIS DATA.
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